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(C) We delivered reftel points on U.S. efforts to promote democracy in Iran to Oleg Doychinov, MFA's Senior Expert on Iran, on February 13. Doychinov said the GOB does not have any programs to promote democratic reform in Iran, nor was he aware of any Bulgarian NGOs working for the purpose.

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